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SUBJECT: DEATH OF BARTOLOMEO UMBERTO LO VERDE

TO: MRS. KATLEEN PETSINGER
39 FRIENDLY ROAD
CRANSTON, RHODE ISLAND 012910

1. IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT WE MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH
OF MR. BARTOLOMEO U.MBERTO LO VERDE. ITALIAN AUTHORITIES INFORMED
THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL AT PALERMO ON JUNE 20, 1977 OF HIS
DEATH IN PALERMO FROM CARDIO-CIRCULATORY COLLAPSE.

2. MR LO VERDE WAS IDENTIFIED BY U.S. PASSPORT N*. Z-2176805
ISSUED AT PALERMO ON JULY 3, 1977 SHOWING DATE AND PLACE OF
BIRTH AS JANUARY 1, 1930 AT PROVIDENCE.

3. REGRETFULLY, WE MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE
CERTAIN URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. ITALIAN LAW REQUIRES THAT PROMPT
ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR LOCAL BURIAL OR FOR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS.
WE THEREFORE NEED TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT YOU
WISH TO HAVE MR. LOVERDE'S REMAINS RETURNED TO THE U.S. IF SO,
PREPARATION OF THE BODY AND AIR SHIPMENT TO NEW YORK WOULD COST
1,500 DOLS. LOCAL CREMATION NOT AVAILABLE. IF LOCAL BURIAL IS
DESIRED THE COST WOULD BE FROM 370 TO 585 DOLS.

4. AFTER YOU HAVE MADE YOUR DECISION PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:
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- A) TELEGRAPH INSTRUCTIONS PROMPTLY AND DIRECTLY TO THE AMERICAN
CONSULATE GENERAL, PALERMO, GIVING THE NAME OF THE DECEASED
IN YOUR MESSAGE. STATE WHETHER REQUIRED FUNDS ARE BEING
TELEGRAPHED AND BY WHAT MEANS. INCLUDE NAME AND ADDRESS OF
U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU HAVE SELECTED IF SHIPMENT DESIRED.
- B) TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS SEPARATELY AND PROMPTLY THROUGH
YOUR BANK TO ITS CORRESPONDENT BANK IN PALERMO, SPECIFYING

THAT FUNDS ARE TO BE CREDITED TO AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL PALERMO, FOR THE CASE OF BARTOLOMEO UMBERTO LO VERDE. OR, YOU MAY MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PAYMENT OF LOCAL UNDERTAKER FEES AND SHIPMENT THROUGH THE AIRLINES OFFICE IN THE U.S.

C) IF YOU ARE HAVING REMAINS SHIPPED TO U.S. YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YO.

5. UPON RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FUNDS YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. THE AIRLINES CARRYING MR. LO VERDE'S REMAINS WILL INFORM THE U.S. FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT OF ESTIMATE TIME OF ARRIVAL OF REMAINS. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

6. IF NECESSARY YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY TELEPHONING PALERMO, AREA CODE 090 291532 EXT. 60. PLEASE ACCEPT OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT. COLLINS

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